

## **REMARKS**

### **Amendments to the Specification**

The amendments to the specification, as detailed above, merely seek to place the application in a format that conforms with United States practice. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is presented with these amendments.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his/her time and consideration. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5083.

Although it is believed that there is no fee associated with this Amendment, if Applicant is mistaken, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

Dated: 3/10/04

Theresa A. Devlin  
Theresa A. Devlin  
Registration No. 45,361

PATENT GROUP  
CHOATE, HALL & STEWART  
Exchange Place  
53 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
Tel: (617) 248-5150  
Fax: (617) 248-4000